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SUBJECT: STATUS OF U.S. RESIDUAL MILITARY PRESENCE IN
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REFS: A. STATE 056692; B. MASTERS-ROBERTS PHONECON MAR 7;
C. MASTERS-ROBERTS PHONECON MAR 8

1. WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL OF YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTING THE REVISED "PRINCIPLES"
(REF A) OR FOR THE NEXT STEP IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY DESCRIBED IN REFS
(B) AND (C), WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE EMBASSY
PASSING THE TEXT OF THE REVISED PRINCIPLES AT THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WORKING LEVEL (E.G. WORA-
PHUT). DO NOT RPT NOT GIVE THE TEXT DIRECT TO ANAN.
THE EMBASSY OFFICER DELIVERING THIS DOCUMENT COULD
STATE THAT YOU ARE STILL AWAITING FULL INSTRUCTIONS
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BUT IN AN EFFORT TO BE HELPFUL, THE EMBASSY IS PROVIDING

OUR REVISED DRAFT FOR THE MINISTRY'S ADVANCE CONSIDERATION AND STUDY. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE THE MINISTRY WITH THE TEXT OF OUR FALLBACK POSITIONS ON PRINCIPLE "F", BUT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR TELLING THE MINISTRY THAT OUR PAPER REPRESENTS AN

OPENING POSITION ON WHICH WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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